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#### Alumni Association Formed.

At a largely attended meeting of graduates of the Clarksburg high school and the Washington Irving high school held in the Washington Irving high school auditorium Friday evening, an organization to be known as the Clarksburg High School Alumni Association was formed. Vice presidents from each class that has graduated from either school was named and the following officers were elected:

President—Edgar F. Hood, '04.

Vice president—Glenn F. Williams, '09.

Secretary—Mrs. B. F. Robinson, '89.

Treasurer—Miss Virginia Wood, '13.

Class vice president—Edward Thompson, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Miss Alice Goodwin, J. Carl Vance, William Freeman, Mrs. E. B. Denson, Miss Little M. Koblegard, Wirt Lewis, Clarence Waldeck, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. Wirt Lewis, Frank Cutright, Mrs. George M. West, Miss Carrie Watkins, Miss Mae Annon, Miss Nan J. Long, A. Brook Watkins, Dr. P. C. Showalter, Ralph M. Hefner, Miss Bessie Crummit, Miss Mabel Carr, Morris P. Hall, James J. Coughlin, Miss Mary Virginia Osborn, Miss Laura Chambers, Miss Anna Garrett and Miss Frankie Peary.

Mr. Hood, later elected president, presided over the meeting last night. Miss Edith Heavner was secretary. Plans were perfected for a business meeting to be held Thursday evening, December 30, immediately preceding the Washington Irving-Wheeling high school basketball game. Following the game a social session will

be held.

A committee composed of Frank Delbridge, Miss Virginia Wood and Miss Edith Heavner was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

The organization is the direct result of the efforts of members of the class of 1913, who chose Miss Virginia Wood, Miss Edith Heavner, Frank Delbridge and Dana Davis a special committee to make necessary arrangements. A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to this committee by the members present last night.

With more than 400 old graduates of the local high school now residing in and about Clarksburg, and with the interest that has been aroused among them, the success of the new association seems assured.

#### Delta Kappa Dance.

Invitations reading as follows have been received by a large number of the younger set of the city:

The Delta Kappa Club requests the honor of your presence at a dance

to be given Monday December twenty-seventh

at nine o'clock

Masonic Temple

Patronesses—Mrs. Henry Haymond, Mrs. Virgil L. Highland, Mrs. Robert A. Haynes, Mrs. Henry C. Alexander, Mrs. Frank E. Highland, Mrs. David B. Carper, Mrs. Samuel R. Harrison, Mrs. William Gaylord, Mrs. W. Brent Maxwell.

This dance, which is being given in honor of the college girls and boys who will be home for the Christmas holidays at that time promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of the holiday season.

George Denham is in charge of the affair and no time or money will be spared to make it the biggest event of its kind ever held in the city.

The James L. Daugherty orchestra, of 111 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, which is one of the best known orchestras in this section of the country, has been secured to furnish music for the occasion and Mr. Daugherty, who personally conducts the orchestra, promises to bring his best players here for the engagement.

Elaborate electrical effects have been ordered from New York and will be installed by Hal Corbin when they arrive. The electrical effects ordered are the most unique and elaborate ever to be used in a city of this size.

The Masonic hall, in which the dance will be given will be artistically decorated by the Haymond Greenhouse Company which will use holiday colors, red and green, in the decorating of the hall. Holly, evergreen, smilax, poinsettias and palms and ferns will be used in the decorations.

The committee in charge of the dance is George Denham and Charles E. Lamberd, Jr.

#### Brown Bread Sale.

A sale of steamed brown bread will be held Saturday afternoon at the Chicago Dairy, starting at 4 o'clock for the benefit of St. John's Club, of Stealey Heights.

#### Dance Invitations.

Mrs. John L. Ruhl sent out invitations Saturday for a dance she will give on Tuesday evening, December 28, in the auditorium of the Masonic temple in honor of her daughters, Misses Rebecca and Mary Ruhl.

#### Circle is Entertained.

Quite a number of the members of the East End Sewing Circle were entertained from 7:30 to 10 o'clock Friday evening by Miss Margaret Gill in her home on East Pike street. Fancy work was the diversion and at 10 o'clock refreshments were served.

#### Students Come Home.

Among the college girls and boys who have arrived home from eastern schools to spend the holidays are Misses Beradine Wallis, Frances Robinson, Amy Tetrick, Mary Roberts, from Beechwood college at Jenkintown, near Philadelphia; Misses Geraldine Wallis, Frances Elizabeth Bland, Edna Haymaker, Hannah Hood and Christine Haynes, from Goucher College, Baltimore; Miss Mabel Long, from Home College, Frederick, Md.; Frederick Smiley from Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind.; James Edward

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#### FIDUCIARY NOTICES.

The following fiduciary accounts are before me for settlement:  
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Nora L. Pigott, Guardian of Reva G. Pigott, infant.  
Nora L. Pigott, Guardian of Mayman H. Pigott, infant.  
Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1915.  
RAY L. STROTHER,  
Commissioner of Accounts.

## GLASS PRICES TO TAKE JUMP

As a Result of the High Cost of Production is the Prediction.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Glassworker says: The prediction is made that window glass prices are to take a jump ere long.

Just when the advance will be declared is unannounced, but some of the men closest in touch with the situation say they would not be surprised if the present list is boosted in about a month from now.

Window glass conditions seem to justify such a move if they ever did so. From the moment the fire opened last month all the hand and machine plants of the country have been rushing along at top speed trying to produce enough glass to fill the immense accumulation of orders, with only moderate success.

Stocks in this country were never so low as at the present moment and while in some quarters a slight lessening of business is reported, from others comes word that the stream of orders for glass is still flowing in.

The approach of the inventory season is given as the cause for whatever little falling off has taken place during the last week.

Jobbers, with their customary timidity, discount most of the bullish tendency, and seem averse to even consider increasing their prices to their customers. They claim that present prices cannot prevail very much longer. It is whispered on good authority that manufacturers knowing how the jobbers feel in this propose now to move entirely independently of them, and get more money for their glass.

The claim, and it is a good one, is made that the cost of production has greatly advanced since the beginning of the war, the added expense including labor and many materials necessary to glass manufacture. If the jobbers choose to pay more for their glass and sell at present rates, they will be at perfect liberty, of course, to do so.

#### Club Sundays.

The Men's Club of Christ Episcopal church has set aside the third Sunday in each month for Club Sunday. The one this month falls on Sunday, December 19, and all members of the club are requested to attend and bring a friend. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

#### Successful Sale.

A very successful sale of brown raisin bread, cakes, bread and fancy articles are on sale all day Saturday by the Woman's Exchange in the Piccola Shop on Second street. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

#### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander has returned from Parkersburg.

W. J. S. Harmer, of Shinnston, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

C. C. Morris, of Parkersburg, is a business visitor here.

F. R. Yoke is here from Weston.

J. Graham Young, of Pennsboro, is transacting business here.

D. C. Gallaher, of Charleston, is a visitor in the city.

S. J. Vinson, of Buckhannon, is a city visitor.

S. E. Miller is here from Fairmont.

Guy E. Green, of Morgantown, is a business visitor here.

F. M. Sayre and L. H. Miller, of Ripley, are in the city looking after business affairs.

Mrs. J. Hornor Davis and Miss Louise Davis have returned from Pittsburgh.

Miss Della Frances was here Saturday from Wilsonburg shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children, of Salem, visited the city Saturday.

Captain James H. Hurry was here Saturday from Bridgeport.

George I. McIntosh, of Huntington, is a city visitor.

James P. Tierney, who is a student at the West Virginia University at Morgantown, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney.

#### BOND ISSUE

Is Authorized by Stockholders of the West Virginia Fair Association.

Stockholders of the West Virginia Fair Association at an adjourned meeting held late Friday afternoon in its offices in the Goff building, passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$55,000 for the purpose of liquidating all indebtedness against the association.

This action merely changes a financial system of the association and does not mean that debts are piling up against it. Under the present management, the association is prospering and is gradually discharging its debts, but under the old plan debts that were contracted years ago before the association was reorganized had been carried as individual obligations of directors.

#### BIBLE CLASS

Of First Presbyterian Church Will Use Its New Room Tomorrow.

The McClelland Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will occupy its new class room for the first time Sunday morning. The room is tastefully furnished in mahogany and equipped with piano, movable chairs, blackboards, etc., the total cost being about four thousand dollars. It is the intention of the class to use its new quarters not only as a class room but also a social center for the men of the church. The room has accommodation for 300 members, and it is hoped that a large number will be out tomorrow for the first use of the room. Suitable dedication services will be held in the near future.

## EVANGELIST

Comes to Adamston Methodist Episcopal Church Highly Recommended.

The Rev. George S. Baggett, who begins evangelistic services in the Adamston Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, December 26, comes highly recommended.

The Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., superintendent of the Syracuse East district of the Central New York conference, and one of the strong men of Methodism, writes as follows: "Syracuse, N. Y., November 10, 1915.

"To whom it may concern: "I have known the Rev. George S. Baggett for several years. I regard him as unusually gifted on evangelistic lines. He is an attractive preacher and impressive at the same time. He is tactful and best of all, he has the evangelistic spirit. I commend him to all who need help in revival work."

"EDWIN M. MILLS."

Of equal distinction was the Rev. Ezra Tinker, Ph.D., D. D., L. L. D., now deceased, who wrote under date of January 11, 1909, as follows: "The Rev. George S. Baggett has just closed a four-weeks' meeting in my church. I commend him heartily to any one desiring the services of a consecrated evangelist."

"He is an evangelistic preacher of the old time Gospel of our fathers. He denounces sin with the fire of a prophet of God, and offers the Christ as the solution of every problem of the human heart."

"He is O. K."

"EZRA TINKER."

LOCAL CONCERN

Gets a State Charter to Deal in New Automobile Fenders.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—Caroy, Clark and Company, of Huntington, have been issued a certificate of incorporation. Their purpose is to conduct a general advertising business.

The authorized capital is \$10,000. The incorporators are J. W. Valentine, C. E. Carey, J. T. Clark, C. F. Cunningham and James W. McCormick, all of Huntington.

A charter has also been issued to the Mint Cola Bottling Company of Williamson, with an authorized capital of \$10,000. The incorporators are Alex. Bishop, W. C. Porter, C. R. Hodges, Herbert Quisenberry and J. A. Cline, of Williamson, and Evan Thomas, of Ciderella.

Purposing to make and deal in automobile fenders, the International Sav-a-lift Fender Company, of Clarksburg, has been chartered with an authorized capital of \$150,000. The incorporators are J. W. Agnew, A. J. Simmons, J. J. McLeod, W. M. Miller and L. C. Pritchard, all of Clarksburg.

M. G. Taylor is here from Pullman looking after business affairs.

## PROGRAM

Of Woman's Day at the Colored Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Tomorrow.

The Woman's day program will be rendered in the colored Trinity Methodist Episcopal church on Ben street as follows tomorrow:

Class meeting at 10 o'clock, led by Nellie M. Wilson.

10:45—Sermon by the pastor.

7 p. m.—Epworth League, led by the president, Mrs. Minnie Bell.

Song by choir.

Invocation.

Solo—Amelia Lowry.

Address—Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

Paper—Mrs. Ethel A. Lowry.

Paper—Mrs. Lottie Tuck.

Duet—Annie Henderson, Nellie M. Wilson.

Flashes from the Laymen's convention—The Rev. J. H. Jenkins.

Ushers for the day—Morning: Mrs. Susie Green, Mrs. Susie Clay. Night: Mary Brent, Florence Jackson.

Collectors for morning—Ellen Wilson, Hilda Hill, Mrs. Annie Meade and Mrs. Lulu Strange. Night: Mrs. Julia Ruffin and Mrs. Annie Dabney.

Announcements.

Doxology.

Benediction.

#### INDEPENDENTS

Defeated by St. Mary's Cubs in a Fast and Exciting Game by Score of 14 to 11.

The St. Mary's Cubs defeated the Clarksburg Independents in a game played on the St. Mary's gymnasium floor Friday evening, the final score being Cubs 14, Independents 11. The game was hard fought, fast and interesting. The lineup:

St. Mary's Cubs. Independents.  
Carney ..... Lewis  
Schaffner ..... Gaylord  
James Ward ..... Hart  
Lyden ..... Davis  
John Ward ..... Craig  
Left guard.  
Summary: Field goals—Carney 4, Gaylord 3, Ward 2, Hart, Lyden, Foul goals—Gaylord 3. Substitutions—Dolan for James Ward, McAndrew for Schaffner, Buckley for Davis, McGregor for Davis. Referee—McDonough. Timer—Ricker.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.  
Notice is hereby given that on or about the 20th day of December, 1915, an application will be filed with E. G. Pierson, Esq., Clerk of the Court, West Virginia, for the pardon of Leo L. Snodgrass, convicted of the crime of embezzlement, in the Criminal Court of Harrison County, and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of two years.  
(Signed) LEO L. SNODGRASS.

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## SUPREME COURT ACTS ON CASES

Rehearings Refused in Some Cases While Some Others Are to Be Reheard.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—The supreme court has refused a writ of prohibition in the case of Beck against Cox and others from Monongalia county. The circuit court of Mineral county was affirmed in the case of Davis against Twin Mountain Railroad Company.

The supreme court holds, in this case, an opinion by Judge John W. Mason, that if a railroad company having consent of lawful authority to cross or occupy a county road or having obtained such right by condemnation, shall necessarily occupy all, or so much, of that road for railroad purposes that additional lands become necessary for road so taken, it would be the duty of the railroad company to acquire such additional land for that purpose, and if necessary it may be done so by the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

The court refused rehearings in the following cases: Coal & Coke Company against County Court, Fayette county; Bitulithic Company against Edgewood, Ohio county; Averill against Bowyer, Kanawha county; Plumley against Bank, Kanawha county; Findlay against Coal and Coke Railway Company, Randolph county; State against Kint, Marion county; Wiggin against Lumber Company, Raleigh county; County Court against Duty, Tyler county; Anania against Railway Company, McDowell county; Swick against Bassel, Harrison county; State against Armentrout, Randolph county; Castle against Gibson heirs, Preston county; Culp against Railway Company, Mercer county; Waggy against Waggy, Lewis county.

Rehearings were granted in the following cases: Jameson against Board of Education, Marshall county; Lumber Company against Odell, Mingo county; Snyder against Robinson, Mercer county; Daniels against Boldt Company, Cabell county; Sanderson against Meredith, Monongalia county.

### DR. DARLINGTON

Of Huntington Will Preach in St. Paul's Methodist Church Here Tomorrow.

Dr. U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, will preach at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, Sunday at both morning and evening services.

Dr. Darlington is the conference secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and is also financial agent for Morris Harvey College, which is the conference school, at Barboursville.

Dr. Darlington, who is considered one of the leading preachers of his denomination in the Western West Virginia conference, is visiting the various points throughout the state in the interest of this school.

Brazil is growing rice in increasing quantities for home consumption, there being a gradual decrease each year in rice imports.

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